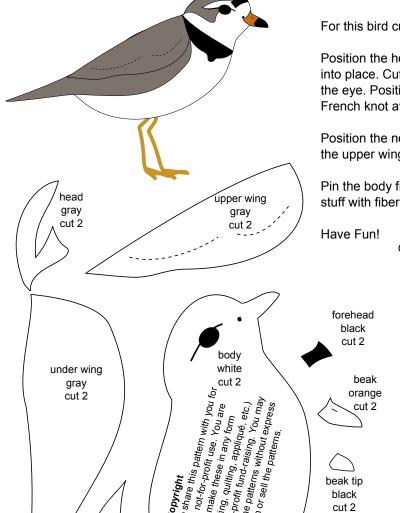
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neck back cut 2 For this bird create two mirror images to sew together so you'll end up with a doulbe-sided bird.

Position the head and forehead onto the body. The forehead should overlap the head piece slightly; pin and tack into place. Cut an oval from black felt for the eye; tack into place with a black running stitch through the center of the eye. Position the beak and upper beak; tack, adding the decoratitve stitch on the orange portion and a small French knot at the edge of the beak on the body.

Position the neck; tack. Position the wing and underwing; pin and tack into place with the decorative stitching on the upper wing. If desired, create wire legs and tack to the wrong side of one of the body piece.

Pin the body front and back together and sew the edges together with a blanket stitch using black floss, pausing to stuff with fiberbill before completing.

